

PAIGE IS THE MAN

Who Will Be Chosen to Fill the Vacancy

AS CHAIRMAN OF SUPERVISORS

Opening of the January Session Yesterday—More Charges Against County Drain Commissioner Chambers.

Leslie E. Paige of Sparta will be chosen chairman of the board of supervisors this morning. The board assembled in January session at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Previous to the regular meeting a caucus of seventeen of the republican members was held to settle the question of the chairmanship. Several ballots were cast in caucus with scattering results. On the first Mr. Paige had six votes, the others being cast for Colson, Emmons and Proctor, but he was strongly pushed by the supervisors from the northern townships, and the seventeen finally united upon him. County Clerk Eddy called the board to order, the chairman's seat being vacant. On the motion of Mr. Jones, Mr. Loomis was chosen temporary chairman. The clerk read the appointment of Hugh A. Montgomery of Algoma in lieu of John T. Gould, also the appointment of Dexter G. Loomis to fill the vacancy caused by Chairman Weeks' resignation. The new members were thereupon seated.

Balloting for Chairman.
On motion of Mr. Benjamin the board proceeded to the election of chairman. Messrs. Frost and Jones were appointed tellers and the voting proceeded by ballot, after the nomination of N. D. Emmons by Mr. Skeels and of L. E. Paige by Messrs. Woodworth and Jones. The result was: Whole number of votes, 37; Emmons, 17; Paige, 19; blank, 1. There being no choice, it required a majority of all the members elect to elect a chairman, another ballot was taken. It resulted: Whole number of votes, 36; Emmons, 16; Paige, 18; blank, 2.

There being no immediate prospects of uniting on any one, Mr. Skeels moved that the election of a chairman be made the special order for Wednesday. The motion prevailed by an almost inaudible murmur, the chairman being obliged to put the question twice. The statute provides that the election of a chairman must be the first business of the board. There were present certain Grand Rapids township citizens, who wished to address the board on a certain drain matter, so Mr. Gill moved to reconsider the action by which the election of a chairman was made the special order, which prevailed.

At this point Mr. Woodworth moved to proceed to another ballot for chairman, but Mr. Benjamin interposed with a motion to lay Mr. Woodworth's motion on the table, which prevailed.

That Grand Rapids Drain.
Patrick Kelly of Grand Rapids township then addressed the board on some new phases of the old Saddle Bag drain complication. He charged County Drain Commissioner Chambers with various irregularities, claiming the drain was costing much more than it ought, while the contractors and workmen were being hampered out of part of their pay, and that the drain did not follow the survey in many instances. He demanded action from the board on behalf of the township tax payers. Mr. Skeels said that the committee on roads and bridges still had the matter under advisement and that he had made another survey by order of the committee and from his findings Mr. Kelly hadn't told half the story. Township Clerk Goudswaard recited at length the circumstances of a contract he had with the drain commissioner, alleging that he was required to dig a much longer, wider and cheaper ditch than his contract called for, and was obliged to lay off his men, being unable to pay them. The committee will continue its investigation. The question recurring on the motion to make the chairman's election a special order for today, the same prevailed and the board adjourned to 9 a. m. today.

In Secret Caucuses.
Immediately after adjournment the republican members went into secret caucuses again. After some consultation a ballot was taken which resulted: Paige 11, Emmons 8, blank 2, and one not voting. Afterward Mr. Paige was unanimously nominated. His candidacy was a surprise to a surprise, as the chairmanship usually goes to an older member in point of service. It will, however, be entirely satisfactory as settled. The democratic members were mostly for Emmons or Colson yesterday, provided that there should be no turn of the situation which would enable them to get one of their own men elected.

County Drain Commissioner Chambers said last evening that not being present at the meeting he had no opportunity to refute what had been said about him, but that he would claim the privilege of doing so today. He said that there was nothing due any contractor nor had there been at any time, although he had thus far paid \$500 on account of the work.

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